

TOLLET OF BETLEY, STAFFS

ARMS: Chequy argent and azure on a chevron engrailed or three anchors sable on a chief gules a lion passant argent [BLG (1850)]

CREST: A pyramid erected on a pedestal of one degree argent the top entwines by a serpent descending proper respecting an escroll with the motto [BLG (1850)]

MOTTO: Prudentia in adversis [BLG (1850)]

SEAT: Betley Hall, Staffs

..... Tollet of Dublin, Ireland

(his children of Dublin) p1665

chn: John Tollet

Thomas Tollet d ?1696; (musician and composer) [DNB online]

Charles Tollet

George Tollet b c1640 [below](#)

George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire c1640-1719

m a1690 Elizabeth Cook; b c1660; d *aged 42* 6 Feb 1701.2

i 5 Nov 1719 Betley; Will of *Tower of London* (PCC) 9 Jun 1718/14 Dec 1719

(founder member of the Dublin Philosophical Society) 1683

(moved to England) 1688

(Extra Commissioner of the Navy)

(lived in the Tower of London) a1702

(was granted a coat of arms) 3 Dec 1708

(by purchase from Randall Egerton, of Betley Hall) 1718

[ODNB] [SIMMS]

chn: George Tollet b 19 Dec 1696 [below](#)

Cook Tollet b 1 Apr 1698

Elizabeth Tollet b 11 Mar 1693.4; unm.; d 1 Feb 1754; i West Ham All Saints;

M.I.; Will (PCC) 6 Mar 1754; (poet); (presented at Audley) 1742 **[ODNB] [SIMMS]**

[9 chn]

George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1696-....

b 19 Dec 1696

m 22 Jun 1724 Braddan, Isle of Man: Isabel Oates

chn: George Tollet c 29 Sep 1725 Kirk Braddan, Isle of Man [below](#)

Charles Tollet b c1727 ?[below](#)

George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1725-1779

c 29 Sep 1725 Kirk Braddan, Isle of Man

unm.

d c21[DNB] Oct 1779 Betley; i 6? Oct 1779 Betley; Will (PCC) 12 Jun 1781

(educated at Eton)

(matriculated fellow-commoner from King's College, Cambridge) 17 Dec 1744

(admitted to Lincoln's Inn) 2 Jul 1745

(presented at Audley) 1750 1753 1766

(presented at Betley) 1750

(called to the bar) 19 Jun 1751

(inherited the library of his aunt Elizabeth Tollet) 1754

(a Shakesperian scholar)

(wholly devoted to books, living a secluded life at Betley Hall; "my contemporary (at King's College)", says Cole "about 1745: a shy, reserved man, and of no genteel appearance of behaviour.") [SIMMS]

[ODNB]

Charles Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire c1727-1796

m a1761 Catherine Cradock dau and coheir of John Cradock of Betley, Staffs gentleman

c1686-1758 **[SLG]**; c 2 Oct 1730 Betley; Will *as widow* (PCC) 15 Feb 1808

d 1796; Will (Lichfield) 27 Jul 1796

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1782

(presented at Betley) 1784
(presented at Audley) 1790
(succeeded by his cousin George Embury LATER Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire c1767-1855)
chn: Charles Tollet b 2 Dec 1761; c 29 Jan 1762 Betley; d *aged 15* 28 Jun 1776;
i Audley
Catherine Tollet b 9 Jun 1766; c 25 Jul 1766; d *aged 14* 30 Oct 1780; i Audley
Anastasia Tollet c 13 Jun 1764 Betley; d *aged 14* 5 Jun 1778; i Audley

[A KINSMAN]

Charles Embury of Bushley, Worcs armiger
m 28 Sep 1766 Tewkesbury, Glos: Penelope Wright
chn: George Embury b 3 Aug 1767; c 8 Sep 1767 Tewkesbury, Glos

George Embury LATER Tollet of "Betley Hall", Betley, Staffs Esquire 1767-1855
b 3 Aug 1767; c 8 Sep 1767 Tewkesbury, Glos *son of Charles Embury of Bushley, Worcs armiger and Penelope (Wright) (who m 28 Sep 1766 Tewkesbury, Glos)*
m 30 Nov 1795 Frances Jolliffe only child and heir of William Jolliffe of Sculcoates, Yorks and Frances Wicksted dau of Thomas Wicksted of Nantwich, Cheshire gentleman c1707-.... **[SLG]**

d *aged 88* 25 Dec 1855 Betley Hall; Will (PCC) 18 Mar 1856
(aged 17, matriculated from Trinity College, Oxford) 25 Feb 1785 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1788
(at Lincoln's Inn)
(barrister) 1792
(succeeded his cousin Charles Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire c1727-1796)
(assumed name of Tollet) 1796
(J.P., Staffs)
(D.L., Staffs)
(offered a baronetcy by Lord Melbourne) 1837
(author)

[SIMMS]

chn: Charles Tollet b Oct 1796 Westminster below
Penelope Margaret Tollet [1] b c1798 Westminster; (unm.) 1851
Frances Elizabeth Tollet [2] b c1801 Glos; (unm.) 1851
Elizabeth Tollet [3] c 11 Aug 1802 Twining, Glos
Marianne Tollet [4] c 16 Nov 1804 Swynnerton; m 28 Oct 1829 Betley: William Clive 1795-1883 [SCD]; d 16 Feb 1841
Georgina Tollet [5] c 28 Feb 1808 Swynnerton; (unm.) 1851
Ellen Harriet Tollet [6] c 29 May 1814 Betley; (unm.) 1851
Caroline Octavia Tollet [7] c 27 Apr 1816 Betley

Charles Tollet LATER Wicksted of "Betley Hall", Betley, Staffs Esquire 1796-1870

b Oct 1796
m Mary Charlotte Wigley youngest dau and coheir of Edmund Meysey Wigley of Shakenhurst, Worcs
d 1870
(testamentary heir of his great uncle Thomas Wicksted of Nantwich, Cheshire (assumed by sign-manual the surname and arms of WICKSTED) 25 Mar 1814 (Sheriff, Cheshire) 1822
chn: George Edmund Wicksted c 4 Feb 1836 Betley
Charles Wigley Wicksted c 24 Jul 1837 Norton-in-Hales, Salop
Mary Elizabeth Wicksted c 5 Apr 1841 Bayton

George Edmund Wicksted of "Betley Hall", Betley, Staffs Esquire 1836-

c 4 Feb 1836
(educated at Eton)
(at Christ Church, Oxford)
(called to the bar, Lincoln's Inn) 1863
(Magistrate, Salop)
(lord and patron of Betley)
[WALFORD (1873)]

Contents:

Manor of Betley and capital mansion called Betley Hall.

Farm and lands with appurts. in Betley and Barthomley.

Several farms etc. purchased by Tollet.

Inn called Black Horse.

Messuages in Betley including Bowsey Wood and Windy Arbour, water corn mill at Bowsey Wood, two messuages called Foxey Farm, messuage called Short Fields.

Wood called Bullthorn Wood.

Messuage etc. at Talke-on-the-Hill; inn at Talke called Bulls Head.

Tithes within Betley and Audley.

Advowson of vicarage of Audley and right of nomination to cure of Betley Church.

Copy marriage settlement, to specified uses in consideration of marriage between Embury/Joliffe.

Tollet/Embury, Tollet's heir/Joliffe/Hill & Wicksted, trustees.

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